



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 359

Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on May 2, 2007

H.R. 359 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a study of sites in Arizona, California, and other states that might be suitably preserved and used to interpret the life of Cesar Chavez and the farm labor movement. The study would also determine whether any of the sites meet the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designating as a national historic landmark. The bill would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary for the study and would require the department to report on its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funds.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that it would cost \$250,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. Enacting the bill would not affect revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 359 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director of the Budget Analysis Division.